

CLAIMS

1. Band-shaped strap, in particular a watch strap, including at a first end a first strand (1) provided with a buckle (3) and tongue (4) and at a second end a second strand (2) through the thickness of which holes (33) pass, intended to be attached in a removable manner to the first strand by engaging in the buckle, each
5 strand being formed of a continuous flexible band, the buckle (3) including two lateral branches (19, 20) each provided with a hole (23), a removable transverse bar (14) the ends of which are arranged for engaging in the holes of the branches, and a tongue (4) having an eyelet part (16) rotatably engaged on said bar (14), the first strand (1) having an end orifice (13) arranged transversely close to a free end (5) of the strand,
10 for receiving said buckle bar, and an end notch (15) extending from said free end to beyond the end orifice (13) to receive the eyelet part of the tongue,
characterised in that the first strand (1) includes a plurality of additional transverse orifices (25a-25f) distributed over a certain length of the strand from the end orifice (13) and each associated with an elongated hole (26a-26f) passing through
15 the thickness of the strand and intersecting with the associated transverse orifice (25a-25f), such that the first strand can be shortened by cutting along a transverse section (27a-27b) passing through any one of said elongated holes, the transverse orifice (25a-25f) associated with the hole becoming a new end orifice for receiving said buckle bar.
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2. Strap according to claim 1, characterised in that said transverse section associated with each elongated hole (26a-26f) is marked by a groove (28a, 28b, 30a, 30b) on at least one face (29, 31) of the first strand.
3. Strap according to claim 1, characterised in that each elongated hole (26a-26f) extends from said associated transverse section to beyond the associated
25 transverse orifice (25a-25f).
4. Strap according to claim 1, characterised in that the strands (1, 2) are made of synthetic material, particularly of polyurethane.
5. Strap according to any of the preceding claims, characterised in that the first strand (1) is a moulded part.